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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL

ATTN. CAO PHELON PETERS

PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO DR. GARBA ASHIWAJU IMMEDIATELY.

POINTS OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN SMITHSONIAN AND DR. ASHIWAJU RE
NIGERIAN PARTICIPATION IN FESTIVAL OF AMERICAN FOLKLIFE:

1. GON WILL PROVIDE ROUND-TRIP TRANSPORTATION FOR TROUPE OF 55
LAGOS - WASHINGTON, D.C. NEW YORK PORT OF ENTRY. ARRIVAL
JUL 1.
2. SMI WILL PROVIDE FOOD AND LODGING AT FESTEVAL JULY 1-7 FOR
28 MEMBERS; GON WILL PROVIDE FUNDS THROUGH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON
FOR FOOD AND LODGING IN US FOR ADDITIONAL 27 MEMBERS JULY 1-7.
3. SMI WILL PROVIDE BUS TRANSPORTATION WASHINGTON-NEW YORK
FOR ENTIRE TROUPE'S APPEARANCE IN NEW YORK JULY 8. GON WILL
PROVIDE FOOD AND LODGING IN NEW YORK JULY 8 FOR 55 MEMBERS.
4. JULY 9 SMI ASSUMES FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR 28 MEMBER
ON TOUR. GON ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR OTHER 27, INCLUDING
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ADDITIONAL BUS IF NECESSARY.

5. TOUR AIR RESERVATIONS FOR 55 MADE BY SMI; PAYMENTS FOR 27 MEMBERS IN ADVANCE MADE THROUGH NIGERIAN EMBASSY BY GON.

6. SMI PROVIDES \$5 PER DAY SPENDING MONEY FOR 28 MEMBERS; GON WILL SUPPLEMENT FUNDS FOR 28 MEMBERS AND PROVIDE REGULAR NIGERIAN ARTISTS' DAILY ALLOWANCE FOR OTHER 27.

7. IF GON SCHEDULES ADDITIONAL TOUR OF TROUPE, AGREED NOT TO SCHEDULE APPEARANCES IN CITIES WHERE SMI TOUR ALREADY BEEN ARRANGED.

8. DR. ASHIWAJU AGREED TO SUPPLY PUBLICITY PHOTO AND SPECIFIC BIODATA (NAME, SEX, ETC.) FOR TROUPE.

9. GON WILL SEND INFORMATION ON SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT REQUIRED BY TROUPE.

10. ADVISE IF CRAFTSMEN STAYING IN WASHINGTON SECOND WEEK OR GOING ON TOUR.

11. SMI REQUESTS THAT DATA MENTIONED IN PARAGRAPHS 8 AND 9 BE SENT TO US FOR ARRIVAL BY JUNE 21.

12. MUTUALLY ACCEPTED DETAILED BUDGET TO BE AIRMAILED TO CAO PETERS FOR TRANSMISSION TO DR. ASHIWAJU. SISCO

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